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DAY OR NIGHT

MONTPELIER

Officers Elected at Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary of Board of Missions.

Bishop Hall and Bishop Coadjutor Bliss returned to-day to their homes in Burlington after being in the city for two days attending the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Board of Missions of the Episcopal church. Yesterday afternoon the business meeting was held, reports being made by the officers, including the officer in charge of Bishop Hopkins' hall, the school for girls at Burlington, the school now having 32 scholars, a considerable growth.

The following officers were elected: President, Miss Constance R. Wheeler of Burlington; recording secretary, Mrs. F. N. Whitney of Northfield; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alice Bliss of Burlington; treasurer, Miss Alice G. Sheldon of Burlington.

Supreme court, which has been in session since Nov. 8, will probably adjourn this afternoon, cases on the trial calendar having been disposed of up to a few Washington county matters, which are being argued to-day.

Warner Hill, a clerk in the postoffice, returned last evening from Moretown, where he succeeded in bringing down a 100 pound buck early in the morning. Although there are a large number of hunters in the woods, reports of successful hunters have been few as yet.

Mrs. Joseph Caschie and little son, Paul, who have been visiting in the city with her sister, Mrs. A. Bernardini of Main street, left to-day for her home in Concord, N. H.

Carl Whitney of White River Junction, who was called to the city by the death of his mother, Mrs. Alice Knight, returned this afternoon to his home.

Leslie Kendall of Burlington arrived in the city this forenoon for a visit with his parents.

Grover Greenwood returned this morning to Burlington to resume his studies at the University of Vermont, after spending a few days in the city with relatives.

Mrs. John E. Weeks of Middlebury returned to-day to her home, after spending a few days in the city with friends, while attending the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Board of Missions.

Manager Ray T. Ladden of the local Western Union Telegraph company commenced to-day a two weeks' vacation and will leave to-morrow for Montreal to spend a week with relatives. During his absence Edward P. Carey will be in charge of the office and T. E. Teague of South Framingham, Mass., will act as night operator. Mr. Teague was at the local office for a month a year ago. Since leaving he made a trip to England, with a cargo for the allies and incidentally was arrested as a suspect in England because it was learned that he was a wireless operator. He was released after being held a day when he proved his citizenship.

Edward T. Seguin is spending the week in Boston on business, Joseph Abaire being in charge of his news agency during his absence.

What His Mother Knew.

Mrs. Ruth McEnery Stuart's imitation of the negro dialect is excellent, and her small son, who was very proud of her accomplishment in this line, frequently boasted of it among the other children. Once, when some of his schoolmates were vaunting the accomplishments of their several mothers, he was overheard to declare:

"Well, my mother is smarter than any of yours. She can speak two languages."

"What are they?" demanded his companions.

"White and colored."

Snappy Hot Drinks

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A delicious, steaming, hot chocolate or coffee. A pleasing bouillon. To think of it is to want it. We are serving the finest of hot drinks in the cleanest of ways at our beautiful hot soda fountain. Step in and try one. Your kind is here.

Drown's Drug Store

48 North Main St.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Special values in suits at Abbott's. Cash paid for old gold and silver. F. E. Burr.

Men's leather top hunting boots, \$2.98 a pair, at Shea's. Card games between Hibernians and C. O. F. to-night.

E. L. Smith of Cabot was among the city visitors yesterday. Ralph Perry of Cabot was among the Barre visitors in the city yesterday.

F. A. Bruce of Randolph Center was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

George Wilkinson, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Burlington during the past week, has returned to Barre.

Come to the Baptist church Nov. 21 and 22 and get a parcel post package from the sunny south from our parcel post sale.—adv.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, who has been visiting relatives on North Main street during the past week, has returned to her home in Rutland.

Miss Eunice McLaughlin of Eastern avenue entertained eight of her lady friends at her home last evening. Refreshments were served.

Come to the Cobble Hill grange fair to-night, where you can get lots of good things to eat. Hot oyster stew, cakes, pies, doughnuts, etc.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Patch and son of Washington street have returned from a visit of a few days at the home of Edwin Styles in Morrisville.

M. F. Freeman, who was formerly employed by the Vermont Fruit Co., as manager of the store, has been a visitor in the city, leaving this morning for Cabot, where he will spend several days hunting, while visiting at the home of his father.

Several members of Maj. L. A. Abbott camp, S. of V., and ladies of auxiliary No. 5, went to Montpelier Wednesday night to assist in organizing an auxiliary there. The division president, Eugenia Fraser, of Springfield was present and installed the officers. Refreshments were served and all report a pleasant time.

Two pedestrians, Duncan McMillan, Jr., and Stanley Tassie probably saved a stranger the trouble of madly scrambling for his own life last night when they saw a man lying close to the car track near the Barre & Chelsea railroad crossing. When the pedestrians had removed the man to the sidewalk, he was aroused by the change of scenery; and as he regained consciousness, he deplored to the effect that he was ill and had been overcome as he attempted to cross the tracks.

The following item from the Morrisville News and Citizen will be of interest locally as Mr. Lease was employed in a local bank before going to Morrisville, where he is connected with the Union Savings Bank & Trust Co.; C. J. Lease has purchased of Oscar Kahn the latter's residence south of Congress street and the writings were made Saturday. Mr. Lease will make quite extensive improvements and some alterations before moving there from the house recently purchased by C. S. Wilder.

C. F. Smith, auctioneer, was in Brookfield yesterday, near the Twin ponds, conducting an auction sale for O. Freeman. A fair-sized crowd attended the sale. Eight cows, mostly two-year-old heifers due to freshen from February to May, sold for from \$30 to \$50; 40 turkeys brought 20 cents per pound live weight, hens sold for 80 cents each, potatoes \$1.35 per bushel, apples from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per barrel. Farm tools and household furniture brought fair prices.

Mr. Smith is in Cabot to-day holding a real estate and personal property sale for Mrs. R. J. Doying.

Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Whitcomb of Washington street left this noon for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend the winter months at their winter home.

Charles Flint of Church street will drive Mr. Whitcomb's Willys-Knight roadster through to Boston, starting this morning and will arrive in Boston to-morrow, where he will ship the machine by boat to Florida.

Mr. Flint will leave Boston to-morrow night for New York, where he will visit at the home of Stephen Espie, formerly a draftsman at the Presbury-Coykendall Co., stonemason of this city and will return to Barre the first of next week.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: Francis O'Hare of St. Albans, J. E. Hayden of St. Johnsbury, A. M. Dyer of Canaan, N. H., F. A. Perrin of Hanover, N. H., C. C. Hamblett of Barton, H. B. Leidel of Burlington, M. J. Kelly of Pittsfield, Mass., and Mrs. M. C. Tanager of New York City.

J. J. Kennedy of Burlington, E. F. Dragon of Plattsburg, N. Y., R. B. Lang of Springfield, H. M. Spindle of St. Johnsbury, E. L. Sargent and F. M. Innis of Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. S. C. Wilson of Chelsea, H. H. Carroll of Burlington, Mrs. A. J. Trotter of Manchester, N. H.

A boy named Casario, who resides with his mother in Addison place, was brought into juvenile court this morning to discuss with Magistrate H. W. Scott his alleged violation of parole conditions that let him out of the state industrial school some time ago. Peter Owens, who owns property in Addison place, is one of the tenants whose belongings in that neighborhood are said to have been damaged by Casario with his air rifle. Complaints against the boy's carelessness with the air rifle reached police headquarters yesterday, when it was claimed that he wrought havoc with a colony of doves and then pierced several windows with double-B shot. Casario's case was taken under consideration by the court.

J. E. Crane, a prominent Addison county apiarist, returned to his home in Middlebury this morning, after having been the guest of Judge H. W. Scott of Richfield street. The two beekeepers compared notes during Mr. Crane's stay in town, with the result that Addison county is indicated as one of the banner honey districts for 1916, while the usually industrious honey makers of this section felt behind. Nearly every apiarist in Addison county reported a bumper crop in a season when the production hereabouts was rather below the average. The disparity in the showing of the two bee belts is ascribed to various causes. Mr. Crane and his helpers have the oversight of 1,050 colonies of honey bees, who paid for their board and lodging this year by supplying the apiarist with eighteen tons of honey.

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to the neighbors and friends for the kindness and help tendered us during the sickness and death of our loved one, and also for the sympathy expressed in the beautiful flowers.

Lavinia Keith, Ethel Keith Wales.

Card of Thanks.

Episcopal Fair.

At the Episcopal church this week Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings, a Christmas sale of fancy and useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts, also home-made candy, aprons, cooked food, jellies and relishes. No admission fee.—adv.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Nathaniel Fontana commenced work at the H. J. Smith meat market this morning.

Heavy woolnap blankets, this week, only, \$1.85 per pair. Little Dry Goods Store, Cottage street.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Perry left yesterday for Boston, where they will spend several days on business.

Mrs. T. W. Towers returned this morning to Richmond, after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Carver of Tremont street.

Atty. W. R. McFeeters has returned to his home in Enosburg Falls, after passing a few days in Barre and Montpelier on business.

For Rent—Six-room cottage on Grant avenue. All modern improvements. Will rent cheap during winter. Call 30 Summer street. C. H. Rowell.

Stovepipe and elbows, coal stifiers, coal hods, stoveboards, stove repairs of all kinds. Special sale on lanterns, oil heaters. E. A. Prindle, Depot square, 200 North Main street.

Mrs. A. Tumes and children of Graniteville passed through the city this morning, while en route from their former home in Graniteville to Lowell, Mass., where she will join Mr. Tumes, who has been employed in Lowell during the past month.

Miss Mary Savage, formerly of Northfield and well known in Barre, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, coming to Barre from Lowell, Mass., where she now lives. Miss Savage will return home after spending several days in Barre and vicinity.

Compressor trouble forced the granite manufacturing firm of Charles Bianchi & Son to shut down Tuesday along with a number of lesser firms dependent upon the large concern for their compressed air. Mechanics are working on the compressor and it is expected that work will be resumed to-morrow morning.

Baptist laymen in Barre are in receipt of a neatly bound brochure containing the proceedings of the annual convention of the Vermont State Baptists, which was held in Brattleboro early in the fall. Figures are given to show that the state convention expended more than \$20,000 for philanthropic work last year.

While the baggage car used on the Barre branch is shopped at St. Albans for repairs, two combinations, cars are attached to the day and night trains between this city and Montpelier Junction and on the Williamstown branch. The American Express Co. utilizes one of the cars and the other is used for baggage transportation.

The Major L. A. Abbott camp, S. of V., No. 14, will observe veterans' day Saturday afternoon and evening, Nov. 18, at auxiliary hall in Worthen block. All members of R. B. Crandall post, Ladies of the G. A. R. and auxiliary No. 5, with their families, are invited to attend. Supper will be served from 5 until 6. Let us all honor the living veterans by attending this get-together meeting. A program has been arranged for the afternoon.

B. P. White of Maple Grove contends that the early winter remembered by other people as coming sometime in the '40s followed the summer of 1844, as against the recollection of another venerable weather student that the autumn winter came in 1848 and yet another contention that summer did not linger long in 1843. Mr. White was living in Calais at the time and recalls vividly the circumstances in which farmers found themselves with snow piled in October.

Barre members of the Military Order of Foreign Wars will be present this evening at the annual meeting of the Vermont commandery, which is to be held in the Country club near Montpelier.

A banquet will be served at 7 o'clock and a brief business session will be followed by after-dinner exercises. Col. F. T. Johnson of Bradford arrived to-day to assist in completing preparations for the gathering of military men.

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Our Saturday's Big Special

— One Case of —

Heavy Jersey Knit Underwear!

We will put on sale Saturday morning, Nov. 18, one case of Amsterdam Mills Underwear at prices that will surely interest those who are looking for good, warm, serviceable garments.

This is a case of Underwear that we bought months ago at the old price, which is about 25 per cent. less than to-day's price.

This is Underwear that if bought to-day would have to be sold at 65c each. These are garments that are made for service and warmth.

For this one day our special price will be, each, at **45c**

Don't fail to see the display in our north window and be convinced of the true worth of these garments.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Deansmore, 4 Elmwood street, Friday afternoon at 2:30.

W. O. Marston of Park street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is steadily improving.

The Athena club will meet with Mrs. William Oliver, Jr., 85 Park street, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

White damask for tablecloths, 72 inches wide, 45c a yard. Little Dry Goods Store, Cottage street.

Barre men active in the city government learned with regret to-day of the unexpected death of Frank O. Sinclair in Burlington yesterday. As a consulting engineer, Mr. Sinclair's services were frequently called upon to furnish plans and specifications for improvements planned in this town. Not long ago he prepared for the city council a book of specifications for the granite arch bridge and South Main street paving, projects which have been carried over until next season.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend thanks to all who by word or deed comforted and assisted us in our recent bereavement; also for the tokens of sympathy, the beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. K. A. Lane and sons, and the brothers and sisters.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Work in first degree at Odd Fellows' meeting Friday night, Nov. 17. Members please be present.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Leather heel rubbers at Shea's Shoe store.

C. R. Spoor of Merchant street left this morning for Burlington, where he will spend several weeks on business.

W. P. Scott of Orange street is passing several weeks in the Middle West on a business trip in the interests of E. A. Bugbee & Co.

Better be thinking about that suit or overcoat for Thanksgiving. We are ready; are you? F. A. Hutchinson, over Ladd's store.

Frank Card of Central street left this morning for Lanesboro, where he will join a party already there and spend several days in the Groton woods hunting deer.

Why don't you board? Can spare a few rooms for the winter, also would take some table boarders. We run a special Sunday dinner. Come in and try one. Hotel Barre, J. V. Rowen, Mgr.

Will Eastman of Graniteville has purchased of Tyler Thomson, foreman for the J. E. Cashman company of Burlington, the pair of chestnut horses owned by the latter, to be used as stage horses. Mr. Eastman has a fine stage and is ready to accommodate all passengers between here and Graniteville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dolton, who have been living on North Main street during the past few months, moved their household goods to Middlesex yesterday and Mr. and Mrs. Dolton will leave for Middlesex within a few days, where Mr. Dolton will take charge of a lumber deal which he recently negotiated with Middlesex parties.

D. A. Perry returned to Barre last night after conducting the auction sale at the W. T. Dunn farm in Plainfield yesterday afternoon. This was undoubtedly the best auction sale held at any time this season in this section of the state; a large crowd of buyers were present and cows averaged the highest yet reported for prices ranging from \$42 to \$100 and averaged \$66 a head; yearlings sold at \$27.50 each, a yearling bull brought \$38, and an 11-year-old unsound horse sold for \$86.

W. D. McDonald of Summer street, who recently severed his connection with the World Granite Co. in East Barre, has formed a partnership with Arthur Paradis, who was for some time the senior member of the DeRegibus Granite Co. The new firm has leased a section of C. W. McMillan & Son's shed on Blackwell street and will begin at once the manufacture of Barre granite. Both men are well known in the industry. Plans for the immediate future are not wholly completed, but the firm expects to erect a granite plant in Barre next spring.

"While the rain is thus helping the department stores, it may hurt the smaller shops, because many customers who would otherwise look around are obliged to do their buying all under one roof."

TALK OF THE TOWN

Flexible flyer sleds in Abbott's basement.

Big shipment of rubbers arrived this morning at Shea's. All styles.

Some especially good young stock and a number of choice cows have been consigned to be sold at auction near Orange Center to-morrow at the Harlie Whitcomb farm; also new sulky plow, walking plow also new. D. A. Perry, auctioneer.—adv.

Here are Some Tips on the Effect of Weather on Business.

There is an article in the November American Magazine which tells how weather helps or hurts business. The writer says:

Seasonable weather is good for almost every line of business where something is sold over a counter. Cold weather boosts more lines of trade than hot weather. It is an old saying that cold weather helps everything except the ice and hammock business. Rain may do harm or good, according to what one has to sell. And it makes a big difference in certain lines whether a rain comes on one day or another—whether in the morning or afternoon. Moreover, the effect on a small town store is not the same as on a city store.

In a large city, the business of a department store is seriously hurt by a rain in the forenoon, but rain in the early afternoon is usually a big help. Most customers of a big city department store are women, and nearly all of them live out some distance from the store—at the edge of the city, or in the suburbs. If it rains along about eight or nine o'clock in the morning the woman who had planned to go shopping that day is quite likely to change her mind, even though she did not intend to go until afternoon. The rain not only suggests discomfort in getting about, but diminishes her desire or immediate need for certain articles, and drives the shopping idea out of her head. On the other hand, if it is bright and clear in the morning, but clouds up about noon for a heavy downpour which lasts most of the afternoon, it is the best thing that could happen for the department store, because shoppers get in, and cannot comfortably get out. They shop all over the store, buy lunch there, and shop some more.

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GOOD VALUES

Air Line Comb Honey, extra fine quality 25c
Air Line Strained Honey, in glass 10c and 25c
Scott's Strained Honey in pint jars 35c
Canned Beets, large No. 3 cans, each 10c
Spinach Greens, cleaned and cooked 2 cans for 25c

CANNED SALMON

Square Deal Red Alaska Salmon, tall cans 17c
Matchless Brand Red Salmon, tall cans 20c
Steak Salmon, in 1-lb. flat cans 25c
Pink Salmon in tall 1-lb. cans 12c